

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please **AMEND** claims 1, 10, 23 and 24 as shown below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An appetite suppressant ~~and weight loss~~ composition, comprising:

green tea;

beta-hydroxy beta-methylbutyrate present in an amount up to about 75 mg;

green tea leaf extract; and

a chromium additive[[,]]

~~wherein the combination of the green tea, the beta-hydroxy beta-methylbutyrate, the green tea leaf extract, and the chromium additive form an appetite suppressant and promotes the loss of weight in an individual.~~

2. (Previously Presented) The appetite suppressant of claim 1, wherein the chromium additive is selected from the group consisting of chromium polynicotinate, chromium amino acid chelate, chromium chloride, and chromium picolinate, and combinations thereof.

3. (Previously Presented) The appetite suppressant of claim 1, further comprising 5-hydroxytryptophan.

4. (Previously Presented) The appetite suppressant of claim 1, wherein the green tea is in an amount ranging from about 175 mg to about 325 mg.

5. (Previously Presented) The appetite suppressant of claim 1, wherein the green tea leaf extract is in an amount ranging from about 10 mg to about 90 mg.

6. (Previously Presented) The appetite suppressant of claim 1, wherein the green tea leaf extract contains about 50% catechin polyphenols.

7. (Previously Presented) The appetite suppressant of claim 1, wherein the green tea is in an amount of about 250 mg and the green tea leaf extract is in an amount of about 50 mg.

8. (Previously Presented) The appetite suppressant of claim 1, wherein the appetite suppressant is the form selected from the group consisting of a tablet, a powder, and a capsule.

9. (Previously Presented) The appetite suppressant of claim 1, wherein the chromium additive is in a range from about 50 mg to about 200 mg.

10. (Currently Amended) An appetite suppressant and weight-loss composition, comprising:

green tea

green tea leaf extract containing catechin polyphenols;

a chromium additive;

5-hydroxytryptophan; and

beta-hydroxy beta-methylbutyrate present in an amount up to about 75 mg[[,]]

~~wherein the combination of the green tea, the green tea leaf extract, the chromium additive, the 5-hydroxytryptophan, and the beta-hydroxy beta-methylbutyrate promotes the loss of weight in an individual.~~

11. (Previously Presented) The appetite suppressant of claim 10, wherein the green tea is in an amount ranging from about 180 mg to about 325 mg, and wherein the green tea leaf extract is in an amount ranging from about 35 mg to about 65 mg.

12. (Previously Presented) The appetite suppressant of claim 10, wherein appetite suppressant is in a form selected from the group consisting of a tablet, a powder, and a capsule.

13. (Previously Presented) The appetite suppressant of claim 10, wherein the chromium additive is in a range from about 50 mg to about 200 mg.

Claims 14-22 (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) A weight loss composition, comprising:

green tea leaf extract;

beta-hydroxy beta-methylbutyrate present in an amount up to about 75 mg; and

a chromium additive[[,]]

~~wherein the combination of the green tea leaf extract, the beta hydroxy beta-methylbutyrate, and the chromium additive form the weight loss composition and wherein the weight loss composition promotes weight loss in an individual.~~

24. (Currently Amended) The weight loss composition of claim 23, wherein:

the green tea is in an amount ranging from about 180 mg to about 325 mg;

the green tea leaf extract is in an amount ranging from about 35 mg to about 65 mg; and

the chromium additive is in an amount ranging from about 50 mg to about 200 mg; and

~~the beta hydroxy beta-methylbutyrate is in an amount up to about 75 mg.~~

25. (Previously Presented) The weight loss composition of claim 23, wherein the weight loss composition is in a form selected from the group consisting of a tablet, a powder, and a capsule.